

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner:
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For: ELEVATOR CONTROL DEVICE	)	
AND ELEVATOR CONTROL	)	
METHOD	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that  
this application be amended as set forth herein.